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Re: United States Divisional Patent Application entitled

SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR CLASSIFYING ANOMALIES OF SAMPLE SURFACES

Inventors:

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Franklin Dyer

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

(1) Return Receipt Postcard;

(2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page);

(3) Response to Requirement for Restriction (1 page).

Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

Respectfully submitted

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, Claims 25-40, Group II are hereby elected for examination, without traverse.

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